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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.71 Application of Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC
Communications for Discontinuance of Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Application of Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications ("NTC") for authority to discontinue the provision of certain telecommunications services on or before January 28, 2011.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this filing. Please stamp this extra copy with the Commission's acknowledgement of receipt and return to our messenger.

Sincerely,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



K.C. Halm

Counsel for Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Secretary of Defense, U.S. Dept. of Defense,
Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301
The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia
State Corporation Commission of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Encl.

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of

**Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a
NTC Communications** for Authority Pursuant
to Section 214 of the Communications Act to
Discontinue Telecommunications Services

File No. _____

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE SERVICE

Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications ("NTC"), by counsel, hereby seeks authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service to customers in the Blacksburg, Virginia area on or before January 28, 2011.

The planned discontinuance will apply only to NTC's interconnected VoIP service provided to Blacksburg-area customers (the "Discontinued Service"). Other services offered by NTC to Blacksburg-area customers are not affected by this discontinuance. Similarly, services offered by NTC to customers in areas other than Blacksburg, Virginia are also not affected by the planned discontinuance.

The impact on the public of the planned discontinuance will be minimal because there are just 31 customers for the Discontinued Service. All of the affected customers are residential customers; there are no affected business customers.

In support of this Application, NTC provides the following information.

I. Information Required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4)

1. Name and Address of Carrier

Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications
P.O. Box 459
Edinburg, VA 22824
Attn: Ann Flowers

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance

NTC plans to discontinue the provision of the Discontinued Service on or before January 28, 2011.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

NTC is discontinuing the Discontinued Service, as described above, to customers in the Blacksburg, Virginia area. However, other services offered by NTC to Blacksburg-area customers are not affected by this discontinuance. Similarly, services offered by NTC to customers in areas other than Blacksburg, Virginia are also not affected by the planned discontinuance.

4. Description of Type of Service Affected

As described above, NTC will discontinue the provision of interconnected VoIP service to existing customers in the Blacksburg, Virginia area. NTC's interconnected VoIP service provides local and long distance voice services, and ancillary services, over a broadband connection.

II. Notice to Customers

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a), NTC has notified all affected customers of the planned discontinuance of the Discontinued Service. Specifically, NTC sent notification letters via U.S. Mail to each of the affected customers on December 7, 2010. These notices included all

of the information required by 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(1) – (a)(4), as well as the statement applicable to non-dominant carriers set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(a)(5)(i).

In the notification letters mailed to affected customers, NTC offered to assist customers who need help finding a new service provider and provided a toll-free number for this purpose. A sample notice is attached to this Application as Exhibit A.

III. Non-Dominant Status

NTC is a non-dominant carrier with respect to the Discontinued Service.

IV. Notice to States and the Secretary of Defense

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 63.71(a), NTC has mailed a copy of this Application to the State Corporation Commission and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as to the Secretary of Defense.

V. Designated Contacts

Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Shentel Converged Services, Inc. d/b/a NTC Communications respectfully requests that the Commission authorize the discontinuance of the NTC Discontinued Service on or before January 28, 2011.

Respectfully submitted:

By:



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Dated: December 9, 2010

Exhibit A



PO Box 459 Edinburg, VA 22824
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Dec. 6, 2010

Dear NTC telephone customer:

On Jan. 28, 2011, Shentel Converged Services, Inc. (d/b/a NTC) will discontinue telephone service to customers in the Blacksburg area. Your NTC telephone service is an interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service that provides local and long distance calling.

Should you wish to continue landline telephone service, you will need to select a new provider for your service prior to Jan. 28, 2011. Please contact us at 888.201.8420 if you need assistance.

FCC Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Sec. 63.71 Application of Shentel Converged Services, Inc.. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adele Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Adele Taylor
Region Manager